

I am becoming increasingly disheartened by the clear threats to democracy that are occurring as the result of media consolidation. That a single media owner with extremely biased political motivations can air an untruthful account of John Kerry's Vietnam Era protests immediately before the election clearly outlines the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair Broadcasting uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Their decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary shows that more control over these large media conglomerates needs to be enacted by our government. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.